

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 0013 with the following paragraph:

[0013] Preferably, the server (or another suitable device or application connected to the server) generates the first license specifically for the first client. In a first variation, the first license is generated based on a machine identification of the first client. In a second variation, the first license is generated based on a user identification of the first client. In other variations, the first license may be generated based on any suitable attribute of the first client. In the preferred embodiment, the requesting and transferring of the license occurs between the first client and the server over an Internet connection. Because the first client initiates the communication, the communication is preferably unaffected by a firewall between the first client and the server. Upon the receipt of the first license, the rights manager preferably allows a first set of licensed actions with the electronic file based on the first license. The rights manager preferably allows the first set of licensed actions with the electronic file regardless of a connection between the first client and the server. These initial rights, which are preferably less restrictive than the initial set of permissible actions, preferably include the print and open actions, but may include other suitable actions.